

Okeene Public Schools “Old” Gymnasium 2020-2021 Covid-19 Basketball Protocols

Entry Numbers:

- We will be skipping every other row in order to adequately maintain the CDC recommended 6ft. social distancing perimeter.

General Guidelines & Practices:

- Face Masks/Facial Coverings will be required to enter the building and must remain on at all times until you are seated with your party. This includes movement to and from the concession and restroom areas.
- Rows not used will be marked and we ask you to not sit in these areas.
- Students in elementary school (Pre-K-6th grade) will not be allowed entrance unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. This will not apply to those 5th & 6th grade students who are participating in games played that evening. Our gate keepers will have a list of those athletes participating. Students must remain in their seats next to parents or legal guardians and will not be allowed to hang out in the lobby area.
- Students in grades 7th - 12th will have a designated area to sit and will be subject to the masking and social distancing guidelines.
- All staff members (workers, administrators, and coaches) will be required to wear masks at all times unless seated with their families.
- We ask all spectators to exit the building within 15 minutes of the last game.

Concession Guidelines:

- Our Concession will be open to patrons, but we ask that masks remain on while in-line and that everyone do their part to ensure social-distancing.
- We ask fans to consider visiting the concession area prior to half-time and immediately following half-time to avoid long lines.
- Food and drink will be allowed inside the gymnasium.
- All Concession workers will be required to wear a mask or facial covering at all times while preparing and serving food.

Cleaning Procedures:

- Our custodial staff will periodically clean the public restrooms and wipe down high touch surfaces throughout the ballgames.
- Locker Rooms will be disinfected during times they are not in use. More focus will apply during tournaments as locker rooms are shared between multiple schools.

Player/Coach Information:

- We encourage visiting teams to come dressed for the game.
- We ask coaches to check players temperatures prior to boarding the bus for Okeene.
- Team benches will be sanitized at half-time and between games.
- We will continually rotate 2-3 basketballs during the game in order to ensure sanitation is being done properly and effectively.
- Locker Rooms will be disinfected between games during tournaments when they are not in use.
- We ask coaches and AD's to pass this information on to their players and patrons who may be attending a game in Okeene.

Tournaments:

- Any and all general guidelines, practices, concession guidelines, cleaning procedures, and player guidelines will apply.
- We ask for consideration by patrons towards the teams playing when deciding to stay or leave. We would like to ensure seating is available for patrons of the teams playing during their allotted time.

For the Safety of everyone in attendance we ask that anyone feeling ill, running a fever, or have symptoms associated with COVID-19 to NOT attend ballgames in Okeene.

We appreciate your understanding of our safety measures and we will continue to monitor and evaluate the current Covid-19 situation, and make adjustments we deem are necessary to ensure the safety of all who attend ballgames in Okeene during the 2020-2021 school year.